

Appl. No.: 10/599,205  
Amdt. Dated: May 11, 2009  
Reply to Office action of: April 13, 2009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/599,205  
Applicant : Yuichiro Sasaki et al  
Confirmation No. : 5783  
Filed : September 22, 2006  
Title : METHOD OF IMPURITY INTRODUCTION, IMPURITY INTRODUCTION APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCED WITH USE OF THE METHOD  
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Examiner : Thanhha S. Pham  
Docket No. : NGB-41341

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated April 13, 2009.

The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 13, 2009.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group I, claims 14-17 and 19-21.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-41341.

Respectfully submitted,

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